45. M/s. J. B. Dadachandji & Co.

46. M/s. Shroff & Co.

47. M/s. Rajendra Narain & Co.

48. M/s. Khaitan & Co.

49. M/s. Orr Dignam & Co.

50. Shri B. K. Chaudhary

51. Shri R. P. Kapur

Suppliers of currency note papers

3035. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) who are the suppliers of the currency note paper for the one rupee, two rupee, five rupee notes for the security Printing Press India, Nasik Road, Maharashtra; and

(b) what is the extent of the contract and the conditions laid down for the supplier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The currency/bank note paper required by Currency Note Press is supplied by Security Paper Mill, Hoshangabad. As it is not possible for the Security Paper Mill to meet the entire requirements of both the Presses, *viz.*, Currency Note Press, Nashik Road and Bank Note Press, Dewas—imports were resorted to from 1984-85 onwards. As per the contract dated 12.11.85 on the basis of global tender, with M/s. Portals Ltd., U.K., the following conditions are laid down:—

(1) Total quantity is 10500 MT of Currency/bank note paper of all denominations except Re. 1/- for both the Currency Note Press, Nashik Road and Bank Note Press, Dewas.

(2) The quantity indicated above will be supplied in two phases (Phase I of 5500 MT to be completed by December, 1987 and Phase II of 5000 MT to be supplied from 1988).

(3) Terms of payment — 100 percent FOB cost through divisible, confirmed and irrevocable rotating Letter of Credit.

Production of imitated fish, chicken and meat food products

3036. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a UK company is producing various food products from a mould Fusarium graninerun as imitation of fish, chicken and meat;

(b) whether this food product contains about 45 per cent protein 13 per cent fat, similar to grilled beef; and

(c) whether any similar development is on the cards in this country in any of its research and development units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Concessions from State Governments for central projects

3037. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) is it true that Government of India have decided that no assistance in the form of concessions from State Government can be accepted for Central projects;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(c) if not, for what reasons the Government of Maharashtra's request for cost sharing scheme for